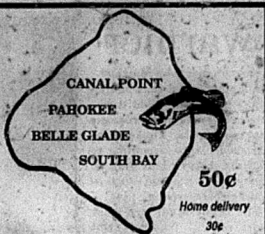


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Community activist wants derelict buildings fixed or torn down

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

City resident Catherine McRath asked Belle Glade City Commissioners Monday night to do something about the condemned buildings in the Southwest section of Belle Glade.

Mrs. McRath, who says she is a community activist who cares about her town, wants condemned buildings torn down and substandard buildings either demolished or fixed.

"There's a circle there," she said, naming off Avenues B, C, D and others. "It's awful. A 16-year-old girl had a baby in an

abandoned building."

She says a man she has known for years, who was only 40 years old, was also found dead in one of the abandoned buildings.

"It's time for the community to do something," she told commissioners.

Mrs. McRath praised Police Chief Michael Miller and his officers for helping her with other problems and said she appreciated his help.

Mayor Steve Weeks told Mrs. McRath he agreed with her that there are buildings in the southwest section that need attention, but added, "It takes

time to get them torn down."

In other business Sept. 23, the commission voted to change the city's insurance policies for property, general liability, auto, public officials, law enforcement and workers compensation.

Director of Finance, David Wood, said the city could save \$68,793 in premiums and improve their coverage and reduce their deductibles. Commissioners unanimously voted to change to Public Risk Management of Florida. The policy is administered by Milton Carpenter Insurance of Belle Glade.

In other business:

- Director of Public Services, Gene Simmons, told commissioners they are still waiting for permitting on installing the traffic light in front of Big Lake Plaza.
- Approved a bid by J.E. Wilson & Son, Inc. to provide gasoline and diesel fuel for city

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Penny-a-pound tax on sugar question will go to the voters on Nov. 5

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

The Florida Supreme Court ruled unanimously Tuesday that voters can decide at the polls Nov. 5 whether sugar farmers exclusively will pay a penny-a-pound tax on sugar grown in the EAA to clean up pollution in the Everglades.

If passed, the tax would raise about \$26 to \$30 million a year for 25 years and pay for Everglades restoration. Sugar farmers say the fee would take away their profit margin and force many to go out of business. Sugar farmers in the EAA have already agreed to pay about \$320 million over several years to help with Everglades restoration.

Three amendments to the Florida Constitution were looked at by the court to determine if they should be allowed on the ballot. All three were approved. The other two proposals include Amendment 5, which will ask voters if they want to create a trust fund, a state account, to hold money raised for Everglades restoration. Amendment 6 will ask voters to decide if those who pollute should

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News Briefs:

Four fun classes offered by school

The Palm Beach Recreation Department, in cooperation with Glades Central Adult and Community Education Program, is offering the following adult classes beginning Sept. 30:

- Low impact aerobics on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m. Cost is \$30 per month for unlimited classes or \$3 per class.

- Self defense for Women will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The eight-week class costs \$20.

- Sewing Essentials will be taught Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The eight-week class costs \$20 plus supplies.

- Holiday crafts will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The eight-week class costs \$20 plus supplies.

For more information on any of these classes, or to register, call 993-4404.

Coronation at Glades Central High School

Glades Central Community High School will host their 1996 Coronation on Tuesday, Oct. 8 in the Glades Central Auditorium. Cost is \$2 per person and dress is formal.

For more information, call the school at 996-4945.

Grove open house is September 30

Grove Elementary will hold its annual open house on Mon-

day, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. A meeting will be held in the cafeteria to welcome parents. After the meeting, parents may visit their child's classroom and meet the teacher.

Before the open house, a Parent-Teacher Organization meeting (PTO) will be held at 6:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. If parents are PTO members and would like to join, please make plans to attend.

Revival at Miracle Temple Ministries

"Revival services will begin on Sunday, Oct. 20 for Miracle Temple Ministries, located at 1104 N.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade. Rev. Steve Smith will be conducting the services. Rev. Smith is from Ringo, Georgia where he pastors a Church of God.

Pastor Alvin E. Nichols invites everyone from the Glades area to come praise and worship and receive the Word of God.

Dale Carnegie Course offered in Belle Glade

The Dale Carnegie Course will be held in Belle Glade starting on October 21 and will be sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The location will be the Palm Beach Community College. An Executive Luncheon on Leadership will be held at the Drawbridge Cafe on Oct. 3.

The training offers improvement in productivity, customer service, communication skills, teamwork, presentation skills, and self-confidence.

For information, please call the chamber at 996-2745.

American Red Cross 'assists fire victims

The Palm Beach County Chapter, West County Service Center in Belle Glade, assisted two families involved in two separate fire incidents.

On Sept. 13, the Red Cross was contacted in reference to a fire that occurred at 560 S.W. 6th Street in Belle Glade at approximately 1 a.m. The apartment was occupied by Shavonna Johnson and her 19 month old baby. The Johnson family was assisted with clothing vouchers to replace clothing lost in the fire. They may be assisted with

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COMMISSIONER HONORS HARMA MILLER... Belle Glade City Commissioners presented outgoing commissioner Harma Miller with a proclamation and roses during Monday night's commission meeting. Shown, from left, are Commissioners Clay Connell, Dan Bythwood, Harma Miller, Mayor Steve Weeks and Commissioner Happy Tucker.

Harma Miller steps down after a decade of service

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

A decade of serving on the Belle Glade City Commission ended Monday night for Harma Miller.

Mrs. Miller, who was the first female mayor in the city's history, has served as a commissioner, treasurer, vice mayor and the one shift as mayor during her 10 year career, opted not to run for another term.

Two candidates stepped up to vie for her seat, Daniel S. Herring and Lillie Mossely. Mr. Herring won the seat and was sworn in after the regular meeting

Sept. 23.

"I feel a little emotional about leaving," said Mrs. Miller, as she brushed tears from her cheeks. "I've built such friendships and learned so much. It's been a real education."

Mrs. Miller and her husband, Henry, have two children, Harma and Heath. Both are graduates of Howard University. The Millers own Miller Mortuary in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Miller and her five sisters were raised by their migrant parents, Roy and Leola Mims and traveled with the crops throughout the north and south-east. Mrs. Miller broke the

migrant cycle by attending college. She attended the Universidad De Madrid and is a graduate of Bethune Cookman College. She earned her Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and is an international professor of English to speakers of other languages.

Currently employed by the Palm Beach County School Board, she also coordinates the ESOL program at West Technical Educational Center. "I still plan to stay active in the community," says Mrs. Miller, who notes that she is on the board of Palm Beach Com-

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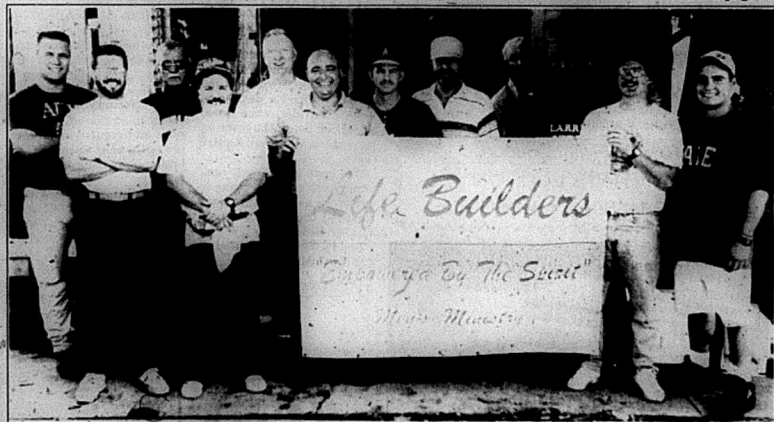
Reynolds Recycling raises \$1,700 for Boys & Girls Club of P.B.C.

Reynolds Recycling recently helped the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County raise some extra cash and do something beneficial for the environment by assisting the organization with a successful aluminum can recycling drive. The two-month project took place during the summer and raised \$1,700 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County. Officials at the Boys & Girls Club plan to use the money

to help fund new programs and special events for the organization's participants.

The aluminum can recycling drive was spearheaded by Nevin Isenberg, area business manager for Reynolds Recycling, and Skip Robinson, associate director of the Palm Beach County Boys & Girls Clubs. The public was encouraged to participate in the

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Life Builders, a Men's Ministry Group, wants recognition for what they do and what they stand for, rather than who the individuals are

Lifebuilder members awoke to a beautiful day Saturday, Sept. 14, to refurbish an elderly Pahokee woman's home. The 85-year-old, bedridden lady has no living relatives and her home was in ruins until Lifebuilder members re-shingled her roof, painted inside and out,

and worked on giving her a new floor.

The Lifebuilders organization had its inception one month ago, already having approximately 45 members join.

"The main goal of the Lifebuilders organization is for men to become better Christians number one, and then also become better

fathers and better husbands," said Paul Allen, founder of the Lifebuilder organization.

Funding for projects such as this one is provided by the Lifebuilders organization, through quarterly fundraisers the group sponsors. The

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Our planet is getting warmer

By Mike Lyons

There is little doubt that our planet is getting warmer. Climatologists report that since the Ice Age the temperature of the Earth has risen between 5 and 9 degrees.

Yet, some climatologists believe the temperature will increase dramatically over the next century because of the "greenhouse effect." These scientists argue that carbon dioxide trapped in the atmosphere will continue to swell the Earth's temperature by as much as 3.5 degrees.

That doesn't sound like much of a change, but the scientists predict this "global warming" will trigger a series of severe climatic changes that will produce widespread problems around the world. The glaciers might melt, the weather in New York might be more like ours and the hurricane season might last nine months instead of six.

To avoid these catastrophic



problems, we've been told that we need to dramatically increase our fuel efficiency and switch to alternative sources of energy. If not, our great-grandchildren will pay for our mistakes.

Some scientists, however, have another thought. It's called geo-engineering. The idea is to purposely manipulate the environment to avoid global warming. In other words, these folks want to fool with Mother Nature.

It is certainly not a new idea. In the 1960's, researchers at the National Hurricane Center tried to weaken hurricanes. Since the 1940's, people have been putting chemicals into clouds hoping rain or snow will fall out.

Yet, while the concept isn't new, it is certainly controversial. There are all sorts of legal and ethical questions involved in messing around with something we don't fully understand. We could, for example, make things worse, not better.

Still, scientists have come up with a whole bunch of ideas to reduce the effect of global warming. The most well known is the so-called "Geritol Solution" suggested by



A NEW FACE ON THE BELLE GLADE CITY COMMISSION... Daniel S. Herring was sworn in Monday night as the newest addition to the Belle Glade City Commission. Mr. Herring is shown with his wife, Tina, and sons Michael and Daniel Jr.



SIGNING THE OATH OF OFFICE... Daniel S. Herring, right, and Daniel Bythwood sign the Oath of Office after swearing in ceremonies Monday night following the regular City Commission meeting. Both were elected to serve a two year term.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Effective immediately, the Palm Beach Housing Authority will be accepting applications for low income housing. Only through October 31, 1996. PBA provides Special Housing Opportunities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 11, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., a public auction will be held at 605 US HWY 27 North in South Bay, Florida. The following vehicles will be auctioned off for cash. All sales will be cash.

1. 1981 FORD F7000111111111111
2. 1983 DODGE 1383048304830483
3. 1985 PONTIAC 1085454545454545

All of the above vehicles are currently stored at the 605 US 27 North location in South Bay, Florida.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on October 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at 2100 HWY 26 N, Belle Glade, FL.

1. 1983 Pontiac Grand Prix 1077777777777777
2. 1983 Chevy Blazer 1087777777777777

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Jane Evans honored by Xi Zeta Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi



Jane Evans

Members of Xi Zeta Mu honored Jane Evans with a birthday party for her 85th birthday celebration on Sept. 23 at Sonny's Real Pit Barbecue.

Members presented Mrs. Evans with several gifts and best wishes for her birthday. Those in attendance were: Judy McMillan, Sandra Chamber, Karen Corbin, Gloria Swager, Laura Mae Enfinger, Sara Nell Phillips, Linda McMillan, Florence Acree, Janice Goforth, Barbara Meroney, Barbara Scruggs and Greadle York.

Also attending the celebration was Mrs. Evan's son, John.

Redd's Video stops selling Adult videos

Pressure from loyal customers has prompted Redd's Video in Belle Glade to stop selling pornographic tapes.

Owner Henry Redd, Jr. said he has noticed a decline in video rentals since local churches began boycotting video stores which sell X-rated tapes.

"We hope the church community will enjoy shopping in our store now that we have removed the adult movies," said Mr. Redd.

Redd's Video is located at 329 North Main Street.

Skin cancer has become a major health problem

By Paula Swaford, RN

Any job, whether it be a secretary or a heavy-equipment operator, carries a certain amount of risks to a person's general health. Job-related illness is a major health problem in America today. More systems than ever before are in place to protect people from on the job hazards. We have special protective equipment such as hats, gloves, and masks to help shield us from danger. Many companies have special safety programs in place and rules and regulations to comply with, that encourages a healthier environment to work in.

Trained professionals such as safety specialists, industrial hygienists, company physicians and nurses are alert for potential problems. All these systems will be useless, how-



Paula Swaford, RN

ever, unless you do your part to help protect your health on the job.

We have all heard recently about the "sick" buildings that employees are required to work in. The hazards may or may not be obvious to the naked eye and may have immediate effects or delayed effects occurring years after the original contact with the offending substance. So be aware of any offending substances in your work area.

Self-protection must start with you, the employee. Always think before you act. Treat hazardous substances and working conditions with respect. Never cut corners to get the job done faster. Make sure you follow all company safety and health policies regarding protective gear, smoking, exposure limits, clean-up procedures, etc.

All it takes for tragedy to strike is one moment of carelessness. Be curious and become knowledgeable about all the substances you work with or that are present in your work environment. Learn how these substances can

enter the body (for example, through inhaling, swallowing, skin contact) and know the safe exposure levels. Watch and be on the alert for any kind of dangerous conditions that may affect your health. These include noise, heat, radiation, vibration, as well as leaks, spills, malfunctions in protective gear, poor safety practices on the part of fellow workers, etc. Report any unsafe or suspicious conditions to your supervisor.

The possible effects of air contaminants, chemicals, excessive noise, light, vibration, heat or cold; and exposure to bacteria or radiation are all potentially damaging to the body. Injuries may occur to the lungs and respiratory system that may result in cancer, black-lung disease, white-lung disease (from asbestos exposure), bronchitis, emphysema, etc.

Irritation or diseases of the skin can occur after contact with certain chemicals, glues, solvents, etc. and can cause burns, rashes and/or dermatitis. Some chemicals have been linked to birth defects and impotence within the reproductive system, as well as damage or disease of the blood, the lungs, the central nervous system, eyesight and hearing.

Know the hazards where you work. Use the appropriate protective equipment, and make sure that it fits you properly. Keep yourself, your clothing, and your equipment clean. Follow the safety rules and get regular checkups. Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

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Traumatic Hair Loss Victims Struggle to Cope With Emotions

(NUJ) - When a disease causes an adult's or child's hair to fall out in patches, those who are afflicted and the people who love them often experience it as an emotional trauma.

The ailment is called alopecia areata (ala-pee-shee-ah ah-ray-uh-ah), a not uncommon condition that provokes feelings of humiliation that can result in acute psychological pain — unless treated with sensitivity and good sense.

The National Alopecia Areata Foundation, a nonprofit organization that promotes research and information about the disease, often deals with questions about how to cope with the emotional side of alopecia areata. Here are a few:

What are the common psychological reactions to alopecia areata?
Sadness, depression, shame, hopelessness, anger, embarrassment, withdrawal, and self-guilt based on real or perceived humiliation and ridicule. Parents of children with the disease often feel guilty because the disease may be genetic.

Who develops it?
Alopecia areata often occurs in families whose members have had asthma, hay fever, atopic eczema or other autoimmune conditions such as thyroid disease, vitiligo, early-onset diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus erythematosus, pernicious anemia or Addison's disease.

How does it affect daily life?
It's challenging for those with extensive hair loss, yet thousands of successful, well-adjusted people live with alopecia and have happy, productive lives.

Does the hair ever grow back?
Yes, it can, it does, and in some cases it falls out again. The hair follicles are not dead, just dormant.

Should children with alopecia wear wigs?



Billy Lynch, who has the condition called alopecia areata, proudly displays the Cabbage Patch doll that was created especially for him.

This is a problem that parents ought to deal with carefully. Best advice is to do not bring up the issue of a wig unless the child is ready for a wig. As a parent, it is better to start early expressing often that you love the child just the way he or she is. Try to keep the wig conversation with the child logical by listing reasons for and against a wig and deciding together which side is best.

When is counseling necessary?
Get counseling if alopecia areata has caused a dramatic change in your lifestyle, if you no longer participate in activities that were once joyful, if you miss work or school frequently because of the condition.

Where can you get more help?

The NAAF sponsors alopecia areata research and distributes useful information. Write NAAF, P.O. Box 150760, San Rafael, CA 94915, or call (415) 456-4644.



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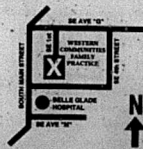
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OPINION PAGE

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am seeking information on Mr. Sidney W. Colvin. Mr. Colvin lived with his family in or near Pahokee in the 1960's.
We are having a graduation class reunion and would like to get in touch with him.
If anyone has any information, please contact Bernard Smyly, 402 California Avenue, LeLand, Ms. 38756 or phone (601) 686-7717.

Thank you very much,
Walter B. Smyly

I was moved to action today when I read the Speak Out opinion titled "Spanish being taught at Gove."

I applaud the efforts of the staff at Gove, furthermore, I based in part my decision to move to Belle Glade within the Gove district upon the fact that my daughter would be given the opportunity to become bilingual and possibly trilingual by the end of fifth grade.

I am an American. My parents and I were born here, however, my grandparents came from a foreign land, as did most of our ancestors. I never learned the language of my ancestors and when entering high school and college, found learning a foreign language very difficult. It was unnatural. Since that time, the world has become smaller, or so it seems. We can watch events as they happen across the world. We can communicate with and travel to places our parents and grandparents never imagined. Our educational and business opportunities have expanded to include every nation in the world.

By the time my daughter is out of college will the world appear even smaller? Can I give her an advantage for the future? A good education, communication skills, and understanding of other cultures and her ability to convey her thoughts and ideas in a non-threatening manner without arrogance and prestigious will most assuredly ensure her future. My opinion, if a greater attempt is made by each of us to relate to foreign cultures, the world would definitely be a small place, if not a better place to live. Good job, Gove.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou Powers
Belle Glade



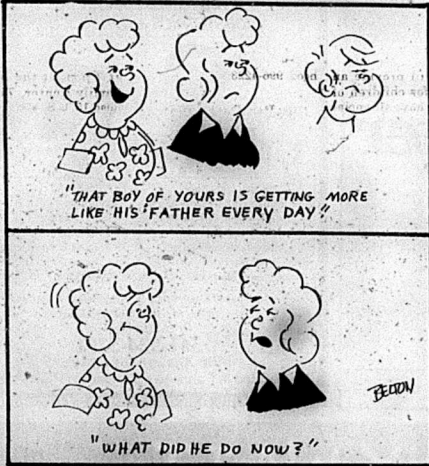
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Didn't appreciate remarks

"I am an Afro-American resident in Belle Glade. Confrontation of my blackness is confronted in everyday life in the city because of efforts made to stay away from businesses, people and places practicing alienation in the community.

However, I cannot remember when I have felt betrayed by a person whom I respected. The Palm Beach Post article on Monday, Sept. 9, 1996, was revealing to all citizens in Palm Beach County, the nation and the world. The article stated that blacks are satisfied with the white-dominated political structure, "no one has complained", no one has brought it to our attention. "If it ain't broke, why fix it?"

The implied message was that the blacks are ignorant and do not think for themselves therefore they are happy to accept anything the white establishment had to offer. Is this the thinking of others chosen to represent the civic and social programs in our city or have we elected a few ignorant and insensitive officials?

The article also pointed to the dual system used by our commissioners in providing services for recreation and other facets of the community.

Mayor Steve Weeks has verbally abused his position as a city commissioner. It is apparent that he and possibly other city commissioners

used to enroll in cultural sensitivity classes. I am concerned about the leadership in Belle Glade. Is leadership training the answer to Belle Glade's problems and vision?

It is true that Afro-Americans vote and support members of the white race. This decision made by many residents was not based on skin color, but the feeling that these persons are capable of providing equal services to all the people, all the time."

Editor's note: Mayor Steve Weeks says this caller is welcome to visit him, one-on-one to discuss his or her concerns. He can be reached by calling city hall at 996-0100 to schedule an appointment.

Spanish taught at Gove a great benefit for all the children

"I'm calling in response to the Speak Out about Spanish being taught at Gove Elementary. I am the parent of the student who is in the dual-language program at Gove Elementary. I feel that my child has a wonderful advantage learning a second language at such an early age. Not only is my child experiencing the best of both worlds by having two wonderful teachers, he is learning bilingual education that is being taught in other countries that are known

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First statewide effort to prepare Florida's Baby Boomers for the challenges of growing old

Tallahassee - A new, non-government statewide effort is underway to help people across Florida face the many challenges that come with growing older, according to Jim Towey, director of the Florida Commission on Aging with Dignity. The Commission has launched "Project 2010 A.D.", a public education effort that includes a series of forums to be held in cities across Florida to help Baby Boomers and the elderly discuss the inevitable challenges that come as millions of our population grow older. The first forum was held in Tallahassee on Sept. 12.

"Many Baby Boomers are currently facing the challenges of caring for their parents while raising their children. In the process, preparing for their own retirement often gets moved to the bottom of the list," Towey said.

The project, which is not funded by tax dollars, will help Florida get ready for the dramatic changes that will begin to take place in the year 2010 when 76 million Baby Boomers nationwide begin to retire.

"Floridians have the right to age with dignity and this right should be an unspoken covenant among generations. Project 2010 A.D. will promote this covenant now so that in five years, when our state's population of citizens over age 65 doubles, we'll be ready," said Towey.

A bipartisan advisory board, including prominent religious leaders, business persons, government officials (including Gov. Lawton Chiles), and Baby Boomers will lead the forums on critical aging issues, including:

- protecting Medicaid from fraud and providing sufficient program funding for the indigent elderly;
- death and dying issues - pain management, assisted suicide, and living wills that

allow individuals to control their own critical care decision-making.

• removing barriers that hinder families from caring for their own elderly;

• planning for retirement, including the potential of costly health care; and,

• promoting health and long term care systems in Florida, which maintain the dignity of citizens of every generation.

"Intensive research has not been done to find out that Florida will be hard-hit when the Baby Boom generation begins to retire. Florida's aging population is the largest in America and we have the opportunity to lead the way in offering practical solutions to help all generations cope with the challenges of aging with dignity," added Towey.

According to a 1995 U.S. Census Bureau Report, nineteen percent of Florida's 14 million residents are senior citizens, the highest percentage in the nation. Florida and the federal government currently spend \$1.4 billion for elderly Medicaid patients in nursing homes and other long term care facilities. This is the single largest expenditure in the Medicaid program.

"Project 2010 A.D. forums are planned for Tampa, Orlando, and Miami. Similar forums are planned for Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Pensacola, Sarasota, St. Petersburg and elsewhere. Each forum will include a four-hour public meeting and a one-hour field visit. The first forum was in Tallahassee and the last session of Project 2010 A.D. is scheduled to conclude here.

The first forum on Sept. 12 provided an overview of the issues that will be covered in future forums. Former Lehman Brothers CEO and United States Secretary of Commerce, and current President of both the Blackstone Group and the

Concord Coalition, Peter Peterson spoke on the fiscal issues facing Florida and the nation in preparing for the retirement of the Baby Boom generation.

In addition to Peter Peterson, the following individuals also presented at the Tallahassee forum:

• University of South Florida professor Susan MacManus, author of Young V. Old, outlined her research findings on the potential for generational combat in the 21st century.

• Former State Senator Curt Kiser, chairman of the Florida Long Term Care Commission, reviewed the findings of that Commission's report which was issued in December, 1995.

• Ray Owens, a member of the Baby Boom generation from Jacksonville, spoke about his family's experience in caring for their mother who recently passed away, and the role home health care played for the entire family during her illness.

• Baby Boomer Vicki Goodman of Tallahassee shared her thoughts, concerns and hopes as a single mom with three teenagers who is working full-time and whose mother is now living with her.

Tallahassee high school student Sarah Skilling told participants about her volunteer work at a local nursing home, highlighting the importance of the generational covenant young and old must make to one another.

Project 2010 A.D. is a privately funded public education campaign which provides leaders and citizens of Florida with the opportunity to lead the nation in preparing for the numerous challenges of an aging population. This eighteen month project was made possible by grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The Claude and Mildred Pepper Foundation and The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation.

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CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH—Lyons Printing was presented the plaque as "Chamber Member of the Month" by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at their monthly breakfast meeting. The meeting was held Wednesday, Sept. 18. Chamber Executive Director Leigh Woodham presents the award to Dave Lyons, owner of Lyons Printing in Clewiston.

Crimestoppers



Alberto Junior Fernandez

Crimestoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Alberto Junior Fernandez, who is wanted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and failure to appear. He uses the alias Albert.

He is 5'4" tall and weighs 130 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his last address was 3876 Hiawatha Avenue, West Palm Beach. His Social Security number is 263-67-6934 and his occupation is a laborer. His birth date is listed as April 11, 1975. His warrant was active as of September 17, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Fernandez or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crimestoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.

Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter:

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 616 complaints and 17 crime scenes the week of September 16-22. Those arrested included:

September 16 - Juvenile, 15, burglary of a school, petty theft; **Juvenile, 15**, burglary of a school and petty theft; **Jason Peacock, 19**, carnal intercourse with an unmarried person under 18; **Freddie James, 31**, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

September 17 - Juan Roman, 27, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and carrying a concealed weapon.

September 18 - Butler

Brown, 51, loitering and prowling; **Juvenile, 10**, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **Juvenile, 14**, burglary, petty theft; **Juvenile, 15**, burglary and petty theft.

September 19 - Maggie Davis, 52, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; **Juan Sanchez, 25**, retail theft.

September 20 - Darlene Johnson, 35, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Lorraine Johnson, 30**, two counts of failure to appear; **Robert Canty, 32**, burglary of a school; **Shannon Kirchman, 20**, failure to appear; **Robert Dowdell, 35**, domestic battery.

September 21 - Enrique Avabardo, 28, driving under the influence; **Richard Loda, 26**, battery.

September 22 - Delano Stephen Davis, 19, warrant issued for shooting into an occupied vehicle; **Claude Brown, 36**, burglary and petty theft.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know.

We will confirm the information and print it.

Pahokee Police Department's arrest blotter:

The Pahokee Police Department made 8 arrests the week of September 15-20.

Those arrested or ticketed included: **September 15 - Gary Harris, 27**, Pahokee, trespassing after warning, resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile, 14**, Pahokee aggravated battery, aggravated assault and criminal mischief; **Christopher Wilson, 21**, Pahokee,

trespassing.

September 16 - Oscar Reeves, 32, Pahokee, violation of domestic injunction.

September 17 - Zoraida Vega, 27, Pahokee, grand theft, uttering a forgery, organized scheme to defraud.

September 18 - Hollis Covington, 61, Pahokee, uttering

a forgery; **Charles Covington, 41**, Pahokee, uttering a forgery.

September 19 - Juvenile, 14, Pahokee, pick up order.

September 20 - No arrests made.

September 21 - No arrests made.

Speak Out

for their advancement in education.

For any parent who would not want to expose their child to bilingual education, there are plenty of other schools available. As for the education of my child, I am very pleased and amazed by the wonderful things he is learning in English and in Spanish.

A Hispanic point of view

"Hey, what's up? I'm a 17-year-old Chicano, native to Belle Glade, and I'm addressing this to someone with the biggest opinion that was published in the September 19th issue of The Sun, regarding Spanish being taught in our elementary schools.

For one, I would like to tell this person, whoever they are, that if they are aware we are in the United States. Second of all, I would like to say that a majority of the students and people in Belle Glade that they refer to as "immigrant students," and "Spanish students" that they are just as much American as them and their kids, so what makes them better?

What is the big deal about their kids and others learning a second language? but they didn't know that the majority of Hispanic students entering elementary that their native language

is English. So what's the difference if someone of Hispanic background is coming to this school district not knowing how to speak a word of English having to learn English?

Those kids who learn Spanish will have a benefit also. One day our kids will be better off if they can communicate in two languages to they can get ahead in life."

Parents welcome Spanish

"In response to Spanish being taught at Gove, as a parent of a child in the International Studies Program at Gove Elementary School, which is grades one and two only, we are very excited about the opportunity for our children to become bilingual.

How many of us know someone who has studied a foreign language two or three years in high school, yet they cannot fluently speak it?

The students receive language arts, math and reading instruction in both languages, and alternate on science and social studies. They go beyond the three R's. This program was not designed for native speakers of Spanish, however, it will benefit all children.

We have an enthusiastic student and wholeheartedly support this International Studies Program."

West Forest Hill Blvd., Wellington. For information and tickets, call Mary Lou Maver, 561-793-0519.

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Troop asks for help

Boy Scout Troop 602, Belle Glade could use some help from the community.

Assistant Scoutmaster Albert Dowdell says the boys need many items to help them in their scouting adventures. He is requesting help in acquiring sleeping bags, tents, stoves, utensils, duct tape, old Boy Scout uniforms, etc.

Any good citizens who can help are asked to call Scoutmaster Norm McDonald or Lt. Dowdell. Mr. Dowdell can be reached by calling him at the Belle Glade Police Department at 996-7251. If he is not in, leave a message and he will get back to the caller.

New AA group forms

The New AA group, a new Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, will be held each Sunday at 7 p.m. at the New Hope Family Center, 7450 State Road 15, U.S. 441, Pahokee.

Open discussion is encouraged and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For information and/or transportation, call Millagros at 942-7847, or Harry at 305-567-9125.

Support group offered

The Alzheimer's Association is looking to start a Support Group for caregivers of dementia victims. If you have any input on the place this meeting should be held in your area, please contact Jackie Osborne at 924-7283 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Clothing Closet open

A clothing closet has been opened at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade for all in need. The free clothing is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. The church is located at 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade.



Shriners to host clinic

Amara Shrine Temple will be conducting a screening clinic at Glades General Hospital, Belle Glade, on Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shrine affiliated physicians will examine children under 18 years to ascertain if they have an orthopedic problem that could be helped with treatment at a Shrine Hospital. They will also see children with scarring from burns or lacerations who would benefit emotionally and physically from cosmetic surgery.

There is never a charge for treatment at the Shrine Hospital so this will provide an opportunity for children of families who have financial problems and/or no medical insurance to receive the care they need to help them live a more normal life.

Libraries closed for Columbus Day

All Palm Beach County Libraries will be closed on Monday, October 14, in observance of Columbus Day. The libraries will reopen on Tuesday, October 15, at their regular hours.

St. Peter's United Methodist to hold sale

St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Wellington is hosting a rummage sale on Friday, Sept. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Included in the event is a Mission Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Sept. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Both events will be in the Fellowship Hall and proceeds will go to missions.

The church is located at 1584

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Sorority holds first meeting at Sonny's BBQ

Members of Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi began their year with a meeting at Sonny's Real Pit Barbecue in Clewiston on Sept. 23.

The chapter members gave reports on their summer activities and discussed their projects for the year.

Those in attendance were: President Judy McMillan; Vice President Sandra Chambliss; Recording Secretary Karen Corbin; Corresponding Secretary Gloria Swager; Treasurer Laura Mae Enfinger; Sara Nell Phillips, Linda McMillan, Florence Acres, Janise Goforth, Barbara Meroney, Barbara Scruggs, Greadle York, and sponsor Jane Evans.

August births:

Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee

Aug. 2 - Mr. & Mrs. Tirso Salas (Raquel Ariano), Belle Glade, daughter, Vanessa Erica.

Aug. 4 - Mr. & Mrs. Hector Serrano (Amalia Carr), Belle Glade, daughter, Cassandra.

Aug. 4 - Ms. Melissa Z. Lawrence, Clewiston, son, Benjamin Nathaniel.

Aug. 6 - Mr. James D. Steele and Ms. Loretta Hill, Pahokee, daughter, Ebony MyEsha.

Aug. 5 - Mr. Jose M. Segura and Ms. Shoshanna Gilbert, Belle Glade, daughter, Selena Maria.

Aug. 5 - Ms. Sharronda Jackson, Pahokee, son, Shamir Malik.

Aug. 7 - Mr. & Mrs. Serafin Cervantes (Leovigilda Patino), Pahokee, daughter, Leslie.

Aug. 7 - Mr. Gustavo Guerra and Ms. Maria Aquila, Canal Point, son, Gustavo Jesus.

Aug. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Asuncion J. Rodriguez (Tosfina Gomez), Moore Haven, daughter, Ana Laura.

Aug. 9 - Ms. Cynthia Nell Williams, Moore Haven, daughter, Sarah LaCourtney.

Aug. 9 - Mr. Aaron Lory, Sr. and Ms. Lashandra Burris, Belle Glade, son, Aaron Bernard Jr.

Aug. 11 - Mr. Willie D. Allen and Ms. Kerrian A. Foster, Clewiston, son, MarKeVious Ty-Ree.

Aug. 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Delassin (Marie O. Lefleur), Belle Glade, son,

Weldo.

Aug. 13 - Mr. Norberto Pantoja and Ms. Gloria Hernandez, Belle Glade, son, Joan Jobani.

Aug. 14 - Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Montes de Oca (Maydel Alvarez), Belle Glade, daughter, Giselle.

Aug. 15 - Mr. & Mrs. Lazaro Cardenas (Rosa E. Lopez), Belle Glade, daughter, Daisy Nicole.

Aug. 16 - Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Pittman, Sr. (Joyce Washington), Belle Glade, son, Laval Tyresse.

Aug. 16 - Mr. Carlos Peralta and Ms. Maria D. Medrano, Belle Glade, daughter, Rocio Daribel.

Aug. 18 - Mr. Shawn W. Curry and Ms. Catina R. Stephens, Miami, daughter, Keshavandra Mozaeka.

Aug. 19 - Mr. & Mrs. Armando Gomez (Rosa Aguilar), West Palm Beach, daughter, Erika.

Aug. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Abiart Thermoder (Annette Morgane), Belle Glade, son, David.

Aug. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Lesbert Clarke (Brenda Rhames), Belle Glade, daughter, Breanna Jakina.

Aug. 22 - Mr. Julio Rivera, Sr. and Ms. Modesta Garcia, Clewiston, son, Julio Jr.

Aug. 22 - Ms. Khalilah L. Britt, Pahokee, son, Khalil JaJuan.

Aug. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Sandoval (Lucia Delafuente), Belle Glade, son, Rick Damian.

Aug. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Dar-

ren Coney (Shirley Simpson), Pahokee, daughter, Alexis.

Aug. 23 - Ms. Rebecca Nunez, Okeechobee, daughter, Alejandra Rebecca.

Aug. 24 - Mr. Nathaniel Simpson & Ms. Aharnie Rivers, Pahokee, daughter, Shanaya Larshay.

Aug. 24 - Mr. Guadalupe Gonzales, III and Ms. Maricruz Villarreal, Clewiston, son, Enrique.

Aug. 25 - Mr. Orelao Nash, Jr. and Ms. Demetrisa Jones, Belle Glade, daughter, Otisha Yolanda.

Aug. 26 - Ms. Daena Iveth Cepeda, South Bay, daughter, Ashley.

Aug. 28 - Ms. LaKeisha R. Dennis, Okeechobee, son, Marquille Jamar.

Aug. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Vazquez (Florencia Sandoval), Clewiston, son, Alex.

Aug. 29 - Mr. Terrance H. Graham and Ms. Deborah J. Elkins, Clewiston, son, Lane Tyler.

Aug. 30 - Mr. & Mrs. Marco A. Ruiz (Concepcion Ruiz), Pahokee, daughter, Yaili.

Aug. 30 - Ms. Miesha Nicole Hamilton, Belle Glade, son, Andrew Deondre.

Aug. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Daggett, Jr. (Graciela Sandoval), Clewiston, son, Richard Allen, III.

Aug. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Jason J. Clark (Bonnie M. Yates) Okeechobee, daughter, Ashton Nicole.

Aug. 31 - Mr. Minfort Pierre and Ms. Lemene Adeleson, Belle Glade, daughter, Mitchela Luene.

Bertha Mae Connell Ennis 1894-1996

The oldest member of Canal Point United Methodist church passed away Sept. 3, 1996 at the age of 101.

Bertha Mae Connell Ennis was born Sept. 14, 1894 in Waukuk, Florida. She was one of fourteen children and moved to Canal Point in 1937. While living in Canal Point, she operated a grocery store for approximately 20 years.

Mrs. Ennis was blessed with six children, 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. For the last 2 1/2

years, Ms. Ennis resided at Renova Health Care center in Lake Park. While being attended by a loving family and professional staff, she gave as much love, if not more, than she received.

Many of the residents and staff at Renova came to her regularly for prayer and comfort. Mrs. Ennis was also known for her wonderful singing of her beloved hymns, her favorite being "Count Your Blessings". She was such a valued and loved resident at Renova that a memorial service was given in her honor.

Mrs. Ennis gave so much to family and friends and will be greatly missed by all. If she were here today, she would tell us of her many blessings in her long, full life and also remind us to count our blessings, name them one by one.



SUMMER CAMP IS ALWAYS EXCITING... Pictured above are campers from the Canal Point United Methodist Church, from left to right are: (Front row) Linda Brown, Robert Ruiz, Patricia Forshee, Connie Blackburn, Ronny Brown, and Lux Torres. (Second row) John Ruiz, Ashley Vaughn, Robert Vaughn, Josie Torres, William Campbell, and Rev. Greg Sampson. (Third row) David Ruiz, Amy Forshee, Ashley Brown, Misty Sulzer, and Stephanie Torres. (Fourth row) Tony Forshee, Lillian Blackburn, Stephen Senff, Ashley Kuntz, Eleanor Campbell, and Joshua Fritz.

Canal Point United Methodist Church enjoyed camp at Leesburg

The Canal Point United Methodist campers would like to thank everyone for their generosity in helping raise all the tuition needed to send 20 campers to the Leesburg camp this summer.

The Canal Point United Methodist Church could not have accomplished their goal without the support from our parents, church families,

friends and the community. You will never know how you worked with God to make our dreams come true. Thank you again and again!

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Military Mail, remembering those who serve us

The 1996 Military Mail campaign is now underway! This year's program continues the efforts begun in 1965 when a group of patriotic Americans joined to form "Vietnam Mail Call" in support of our forces in and near Vietnam.

Morale-boosting cards and letters from every part of the U.S. are inter-mingled, then made up into packages ranging in size from a few to several thousand, which are sent via priority mail to more than 1,000 locations all across the U.S. and around the world. (Neither processing nor mailing is at taxpayer expense.) Many "thank you" letters have been received from chap-

lains, unit commanders and NCOs, ships, hospitals and independent morale agencies such as affiliates of the Armed Services YMCA.

"Military Mail" is a terrific project for both individuals and families, as well as all the various groups they may be involved with. To learn how to take part in this unique, exciting program, interested readers should send their name and address, along with a first-class stamp for return postage (please—NOT a self-addressed, stamped envelope—just the stamp) to: MILITARY MAIL, P.O. Box 339, Soldier, KY 41173, and mention where this was read. Thank you!



READING LETTERS... Pictured above are Servicemen who are reading letters at their local Armed Services YMCA.

Military News:

Bowens

Marine Pvt. Marcel Y. Bowens, son of Calvin J. and Vera Bowens of Belle Glade, recently completed the Marine Corps Enlisted warehouse BwC Course.

During the course with Supply School Company, Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students are provided with a comprehensive theoretical and practical background in the performance and administration of duties as a warehouse clerk. Studies include storage and issue procedures, record keeping, inventory of materials, storing gear, and running warehouse machinery such as a forklift.

Bowens is a 1995 graduate of Glades Day High School and joined the Marine Corps in October 1995.

Dorsey

Army Staff Sgt. Ernest L. Dorsey is one of over 20,000 U.S. service members currently involved with Operation "Joint Endeavor," a NATO-sponsored

effort to secure peace in the former Yugoslavian republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Soldiers from 25 countries are supporting the effort designed to promote and speed the peace process inked last year at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. The majority of the American soldiers and airmen will serve in the northeastern part of Bosnia, with headquarters in Tuzla.

The NATO troops are in place to enforce an end to hostilities, as well as to provide a secure environment for civil peace operations, and to man a zone separation between the formerly warring ethnic factions.

The forces will also ensure self-defense and safe movement for its troops within the various sectors, and help enforce the withdrawal of ethnic forces to their respective territories.

Dorsey is a platoon sergeant normally stationed with the 3rd Field Artillery, Kirchgoens, Germany. He is the grandson of

Eula K. Dorsey of Pahokee.

Sergeant Dorsey is a 1981 graduate of Pahokee Junior Senior High School.

Horbbs

Marine Cpl. Albert L. Horbbs, son of Albert L. Horbbs of Belle Glade, recently received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Horbbs was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Horbbs consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Horbbs is an essential part of today's naval forces as they shift focus away from long-distance war at sea to handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting U.S. interests.

Whether helping provide humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence, Marines like Horbbs are making a difference as they work assigned to ships, aircraft carriers, and other commands

around the world. Horbbs is not only improving his knowledge and skill, but also is serving as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1992 graduate of Glades Central High School joined the Marine Corps in Nov. 1992.

THIS IS A MONSTER CATFISH... Pictured above is Bill McKinley of Elkmont, Ala., and his 111-pound blue catfish caught from an intake pond next to Brown's Ferry Nuclear Plant on the Tennessee River near Athens, Ala.

Monster Cats among us

Some of the biggest freshwater monsters in the United States roam the rivers and lakes of the Southeast. On July 5, 1996, Bill McKinley of Elkmont, Ala., caught a 111-pound blue catfish from an intake pond next to Brown's Ferry Nuclear Plant on the Tennessee River near Athens, Ala.

The International Game Fish Association and the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame probably will certify this fish as the biggest blue catfish ever caught on hook and line in the United States. Forty-five minutes after McKinley took his huge catfish, another angler caught a 108-pound blue cat from the same lake.

Few anglers go in search of these monster cats of the deep, because most sportsmen prefer to catch cats for a fish fry. Delicious to eat, the catfish has gained such popularity that many farmers raise them like chickens.

But you don't have to go to the grocery store. You easily can catch your own. In his book, *The Masters' Secrets of Catfishing*, John E. Phillips, a life-long catfisherman and outdoor writer, offers time-tested secrets for taking big cats or a mess of cats for the table. Catch...

* flathead cats by grueling to pull big cats out of underwater caves, according to Gerald McNairy of Athens, Ala. "The water needs to be between 64 and 70 degrees to try this tactic. I use a cane pole, a hook and a big net to block the flathead cat's escape as it tries to swim out of the cave."

* tailrace cats by fishing the

Fishing with Walt Reynolds



Living in South Florida, especially during the summer, can create a lot of problems for folks who are outdoors.

One of the biggest problems is how to stay dry in the almost daily rains, without succumbing to heat exhaustion, by wearing rain gear.

Bring on the water because I see a lot of different approaches to this, everything from a plastic bag to a full rain suit. A vinyl suit will keep you dry under most conditions, but you will sweat so badly that you may just as well have let it

grooves below the dam where currents from two turbines collide. Tie a three-way swivel onto your main line. Next attach a 6-inch piece of leader to your lead on the bottom eye of the swivel. Then tie on 18 inches of leader with a hook baited with the slow, and fish in the grooves, the shallow-moving water in the tailrace.

* small-stream cats by using a portable depthfinder to locate drop-offs and holes in the bottom. Cast upstream, and let your bait roll along the bottom naturally to fall over the bottom ledge or into the holes in the bottom.

* river cats by pinpointing where small run-offs and little feeder creeks bring mud-stained water into a river. The mud-stained water washes insects, worms and scubs into the river as well as microorganisms that cause bitfish, which attract catfish, to concentrate on the edges of the mud line.

* shallow-flat cats off the main river channel by fishing with a float to keep your bait just off the bottom or an egg-shaped slip sinker with a barrel swivel, 20 inches of leader and a No. 6 hook on the bottom.

To receive a special free report, "Ten Secrets of the Catfishing Masters," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Night Hawk Publication, P.O. Drawer 375, Fairfield, AL 36064.

To order *The Masters' Secrets of Catfishing*, send a check or money order for \$13.50, which includes postage and handling, to the same address, or call (800) 627-4295 for credit card order.

These rain suits run in price from \$125 to \$600 and are sold by several companies under different manufacturers labels.

If you spend a lot of time in the elements you may find these are a better buy for your money than the plastic suits.

The fishing on the lake overall is still slow except for the flipping bite in the reeds. There are some really nice catches being made this way, you just have to slow down.

To all a good bite,

Walt Reynolds

B.A.S.S. Tying Pro.

The reason crime doesn't pay is that when it does it is called by a more respectable name.

—Laurence J. Peier

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READ WITH ME... Pictured above is Mayor Steve Weeks and some helpers chosen to hold the book he read to Mrs. Mosley's class at Belle Glade Elementary's Literacy Day held Friday, Sept. 6.

Belle Glade Elementary hosts Literacy Day

The children at Belle Glade Elementary enjoyed a fun-filled day of reading stories told to them by area celebrities Friday, Sept. 6.

The school was host to Literacy Day titled "Read With Me", and also gave away a book to each student of Belle Glade Elementary due to the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program.

The following is a list of participants who donated their morning to the "Read With Me" Literacy Day: Retired Principal Josephine Harrison; WSWN's Ron Brown; Detective Michael Fincannon; Emma Wheelan of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Dept.; Officer Whitfield of the Belle Glade Police Department; Chief Mike Miller of the Belle Glade Police Department; Gladys Barber of NOAA; Gary Clark of the Palm Beach County School Board; Sue Tetets of the City of Belle Glade; Community Leader Mary Orsenigo; Attorney Dan

Paige; Sheila Johnson-Henry of the West Area; Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks; Father Jeremiah of St. Phillips

Church; Agent Savage of the P.B.C.S.O.; and Walter Chinn of the Belle Glade Fire Department.



READING IS FUNDAMENTAL... Pictured above, the students at Belle Glade Elementary chose a book, of their choice, to take home with them at Literacy Day Sept. 6.

Glades area Boys & Girls Club to benefit from First Annual Bass Fishing Tournament Sept. 28 & 29

Over 500 children from the Glades Area Boys & Girls Clubs will be the beneficiary of the 1st Annual Bass Fishing Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 & 29 at Roland Martin's Marina in Clewiston.

This tournament, designed to appeal to the anglers who live in and around Lake Okechobee promises to be a great day according to Bill Carter, Area Director for the Glades

Boys & Girls Clubs.

"We want to organize an event that was different than everything else we have done in the past and cater to an entirely different clientele," said Carter. "We truly hope our first mission will be a success and if early interest indicates this, we are certain to accomplish our goal."

Registration begins at Roland Martin's Marina on Saturday at 12 noon and lasts until 3 p.m. The fishing tournament begins

on Sunday at first light. A two person buddy team may enter for \$150 per boat and includes a BBQ following the event. A total of \$10,000 in prize money will be awarded.

The Boys & Girls Clubs is a non-profit organization which provides programs and activities for children after school and during school breaks and has four sites in the Glades area. Please call and ask Marta Alvarez of First Community Bank of Palm Beach County at (561) 996-8000 for more information.

Chona Rocha, West Tech student, receives Culinary Arts award

Chona Rocha, a second year student in the Commercial Foods and Culinary Arts program, instructed by Joyce Giffin at West Technical Education Center in Belle Glade recently received a "Distinguished Student Award" given by the Florida Restaurant Association. The award is

designed to give recognition to the most outstanding student in Culinary Arts.

A luncheon and awards presentation to honor Ms. Rocha took place on Sept. 7 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Education Commissioner Frank Brogan was the guest speaker at the

luncheon. Congratulations from the West Tech administration, faculty and staff to Ms. Rocha for being selected for the "Distinguished Student Award" in Culinary Arts. Ms. Rocha is from the Philippines and currently lives in Pahokee.

PBCC's weekend and telecourse enrollment increases

For the fall term 1996, a large number of students have opted to enroll in weekend and telecourses at Palm Beach Community College. A total of 416 students are attending weekend college classes in 22 sections, while 495 students have enrolled in eight courses offered by PBS station WXEL TV 42 and government access Channel 20.

PBCC's weekend college offers a variety of three-hour credit courses which are available Friday evening and during the morning and afternoon hours on Saturday. Additionally, the College's current telecourses include:

• *Child Growth and Development* (Developing Child) - DEP

2102, Monday-Friday, 2:30 p.m., Channel 42; • *Freshman Communications* (The Write Course) - ENG 1101, Monday and Wednesday, 3 p.m., Channel 20; • *General Psychology* (Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior) - PSY 2012, Monday - Friday, 1 p.m., Channel 42; • *Health Concepts and Strategies* (Living with Health) - HSC 2100, Monday and Wednesday, 4:30 p.m., Channel 20; • *Introduction to Business* (The Business File) - GEB 1011, Monday - Friday, 2 p.m., Channel 42; • *Introduction to Oceanography* (Oceans: The Marine Environment) - OCE 1001, Monday and Wednesday, 4 p.m., Channel 20; • *Introduction to Sociology* (Sociological

Imagination) - SYG 2000, Monday and Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Channel 20; • *Macro Economics* (Economics USA 1) - ECO 2013, Monday - Friday, 1:30 p.m., Channel 42.

Each PBCC telecourse may be worth three semester hours toward an associate in arts or associate in science degree.

Both the telecourse and weekend college options will be available for PBCC's winter term which begins January 6, 1997. For more information, call PBCC Central Campus, (561) 967-PBCC (7222); PBCC Glades Campus, (561) 966-PBCC (7222); PBCC Biscayne Campus, (561) 624-PBCC (7222); or PBCC South Campus, (561) 367-4500.

Wanted: The area's most 'Creative Kids', to display artwork in Sprint Yellow Pages

Do you know a creative kid? Are there creative youngsters hard at work in your own home at this very moment?

Sprint Yellow Pages is offering an outlet for the artwork of creative children in the Greater Lake Okechobee area. This is the first year of the Creative Kids community program, which works through elementary school art classes for children from first-through third-grade. Students submit artwork and, as space permits, entries will be published in the 1997 Greater Lake Okechobee Sprint Yellow

Pages. All published drawings will include the young artist's name, grade and school.

"Creative Kids is a unique way for young students to contribute to their community by helping to produce their telephone directory," said Laura Smith, spokesperson for Sprint Yellow Pages. "We're excited to see the artwork from all of the creative kids in the community."

All entries for Creative Kids must be postmarked by Sept. 27, 1996. In addition to the possibility of being published,

all entrants will be entered in a random drawing for one of three Grand Prizes - art kits, courtesy of Sprint Yellow Pages. Call 1-800-688-6741, extension 411 for additional information.

Print Publishing & Advertising, Inc. is the official publisher of the Greater Lake Okechobee Sprint Yellow Pages. Sprint Publishing is the 10th-largest Yellow Pages publisher in the United States and publishes approximately 270 directories with annual circulation of more than 14 million.

Florida Philharmonic presents Fall "Music for Youth" concerts

Thousands of children form the tri-county area will be treated to a special performance of the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra's fall Music for Youth series on Monday through Thursday, Oct. 7 - 10 at the Dade County Auditorium in Miami, Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Florida Atlantic University Auditorium in Boca Raton, Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach, and again on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Dade County Auditorium in Miami. All performances will begin at 10:15

a.m. The program is entitled "Bach is Back" and features musical highlights from all-time favorites by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Copland and more. "Bach is Back" is the musical journey from the Baroque period (1650-1750) to the present. Two composers, Johann Sebastian Bach and a witty conductor, will lead the audience and musicians on an exciting musical romp.

Presented in cooperation with the tri-county school boards, the Music for Youth program gives fifth-grade students the opportunity to experience classical music played by a full orchestra in the same halls in which the Philharmonic performs its subscription concerts. Led by Associate Conductor Duilio Dobrin, the series is part of the Philharmonic's extensive education initiatives aimed at providing a live symphonic experience for children of all ages. The Florida Philharmonic's education program reaches more than 100,000 children in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. For more information, please contact the Florida Philharmonic at 930-2997.

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HAPPILY GIVING UP \$1,700... Pictured above Nevlin Isenberg (left), are business manager for Reynolds Recycling, presents a check in the amount of \$1,700 to Skip Robinson (right), associate director of the Palm Beach County Boys & Girls Clubs. The money represents funds which were raised through an aluminum can recycling drive which Reynolds recently participated in with the Boys & Girls Clubs. The check presentation took place at the Boys & Girls headquarters in West Palm Beach.

Boys & Girls Club from page 1

fundraising project by bringing their aluminum cans to any Reynolds Recycling Center in Palm Beach County and asking that the money be donated to the Boys & Girls Clubs.

"The Boys & Girls Clubs would like to thank Reynolds Recycling for helping us get a recycling program off the ground," said Robinson.

"Thanks to the great support which the project received from our members, families and friends, we were able to raise much-needed funds while also doing something positive for the environment."

The money will certainly go a long way toward enabling us to provide our youngsters with more programs and special events."

In addition to assisting with the coordination of the aluminum can recycling drive, Reynolds made a second donation to the Boys & Girls Clubs.

The company pledged one penny per pound for the total amount of recyclable material collected at its three Palm Beach County recycling centers during the drive.

This contribution applied to all recyclable material collected, regardless of whether customers chose to donate it to the Boys & Girls Clubs.

The combination of funds raised through the recycling drive and Reynolds' additional contribution to the Boys & Girls Clubs brought the project's grand total to \$1,700. "Reynolds Recycling was happy

to help the Boys & Girls Clubs organize and launch an aluminum can recycling drive," said Isenberg. "Supporting community organizations through fundraising events like this one is a large part of what Reynolds Recycling is all about. We look forward to teaming with the Boys & Girls Clubs for more activities in the future."

Besides being a great way for non-profit organizations like the Boys & Girls Clubs to raise money, recycling with Reynolds also promotes environmental awareness.

Recycling aluminum saves land fill space and helps conserve energy and natural resources. For example, recycling just 16 aluminum cans saves the energy equivalent to burning one gallon of gasoline, and one pound of recycled aluminum saves the equivalent of 7.5 kilowatts of electricity.

Reynolds Recycling operates three recycling center in Palm Beach County: in Palm Beach Lakes, at the northwest corner of Military Trail and Southern Boulevard in Lake Worth, at the southeast corner of Military Trail and Lake Worth Road; and in Belle Glade, at the corner of 56th Street and West Canal Street North.

For more information about Reynolds Recycling Center locations, hours, prices and services, or to find out how you non-profit organization can set up an aluminum can recycling drive, contact Reynolds Recycling at 1-800-622-0056.

Penny Tax

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to clean up the pollution. Robert Buker, Jr., Senior Vice President of U.S. Sugar Corporation, says Amendment 4 represents taxation without representation. "It gives one group the opportunity to impose a punitive tax upon another," he said.

Behind the ballot initiative is a group called Save Our Everglades. The group, led by the widow of an Orlando developer, George Barley and Paul Tudor, a New York millionaire, have spent millions of dollars to get the necessary signatures to get the amendments on the November ballot. Sugar growers in the Glades have also spent millions fighting the amendments through television advertisements telling voters they are concerned that if the tax is imposed, there is no plan as to how it will be spent. They say they are also concerned that the monies will be misused and other monies already going paid for Everglades restoration will be funneled away from the original purpose.

"A tax mandated in the Florida Constitution is unprecedented in the history of this state," says Mr. Buker. "It circumvents the legislative process, removing from elected representatives the responsibility to set taxes. It opens the door for taxes to be collected and spent by a non-elected body with no oversight by the voters and responsible to no one but themselves."

If passed, he said, "these amendments will serve to undermine legitimate Everglades restoration activities that are already in place and

working well. Furthermore, it signals an open season on any industry that special interest groups decide they want to target. "Save Our Everglades has pledged to spend \$13 million in a campaign - not to Save the Everglades - but to destroy sugar farming in Florida, along with the jobs and lives of tens of thousands of people. The taxpayers of this state would be much better served if that \$13 million was spent in preserving the Everglades," he added.

Community Activist/Derelict buildings

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vehicles.

• Raised the rates for car camp sites at the Belle Glade Marina. Non-residents, rates went from \$72.00 per week to \$75.00 and Belle Glade residents will now pay \$80.00 a

week, up from \$55.00.

• Fees for golf cart rentals were also raised slightly, as were membership dues. Golf cart rental fees for 18 holes of golf, winter time, for members was raised from \$18.02 to \$20.40. Non-mem-

bers will pay \$28.00, up from \$21.00. Nine holes of golf for members was \$10.50; now \$11.75, and non-members will now pay \$13.00; up from \$11.50.

Annual single rates went from \$400 to \$420 a year. Fam-

ily rates changed from \$540 to \$560 a year and full-time student's rates were raised from \$200 to \$220.

New rates are effective October 1, 1996.

Harma Miller

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munity College and on the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's Advisory Board. "I'm also very active in my church," she said.

Mayor Steve Weeks and Commissioners Crate "Happy" Tucker, Daniel Bythwood and Clay Connell presented Mrs. Miller with a plaque and a dozen red roses Monday night.

The commissioners and the staff at city hall hosted a luncheon in her honor last week and gave her an album and several gifts.

The mayor also presented a proclamation to Mrs. Miller which read:

Whereas, harma M. Miller was born of a migrant family in 1944 and obtained her basic education in the Glades area school system; and

Whereas, she benefited her community in the capacity of City Commissioner from 1986 to

1996, and during her 1990 term she served as our first female Mayor; and

Whereas, she is well known throughout the State of Florida as a master trainer, adjunct professor, teacher of English as a second language, and she fluently speaks three different languages; and

Whereas, Commissioner Miller has proven herself to be an outstanding achiever in countless areas, a true humanitarian, an ambassador and role model for all in our community, both young and old; and

Whereas, she has unselfishly dedicated her personal time and talents to improve and enhance the quality of life for all the citizens of Belle Glade, as well as for all mankind; and

Whereas, Commissioner Miller has demonstrated her love for her fellow man through her end-

less devotion to our community, and its people, by her countless contributions, her endless generosity, and her strong leadership.

Now, therefore, I, J. Stephen Weeks, Mayor of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, by virtue of authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim that special recognition and appreciation are hereby extended to Harma M. Miller upon her successful and triumphant decade of loyal and dedicated service to the City of Belle Glade and its citizens.

Be it further proclaimed that best wishes are hereby extended to Harma M. Miller as she continues to succeed and prosper in all her endeavors.

Fire victims

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a bed and linens once they are re-established in a new apartment.

On Sept. 21, the Red Cross assisted the family of Minnie Clayton after a late afternoon fire in Belle Glade. The fire occurred at 300 N.W. 14th Street at the home of Mrs. Clayton, her 13 year old son and her 78 year old mother. The Red Cross provided vouchers for clothes and food. Further assistance will be given with bedroom furniture once the family had relocated.

"All Red Cross disaster assistance is free and made possible by donations to your local Red Cross," said Red Cross Director Scottie Smith. To help this family or others like them, please contact Scottie Smith, Director of West County Service Center in Belle Glade at (561) 992-9703.

Lifebuilders

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money raised is put into a general fund to be used as needed.

The group puts their \$25 per person membership fee into the fund, so as new members are added the funds to be used for projects grows as well. Donations of materials by organizations and businesses within the community, and also anonymous donations given to the group are also used to begin and complete projects.

The Lifebuilders Organization at Flow Chart is broken down as follows: Pastor, President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and then the Life Force Teams.

The Life Force Teams are different outreach programs within the group that are broken down into seven separate groups:

Search & Rescue, where the group puts forth effort to Search & Rescue men and families who have quit the faith. Evangelism, in which the group will host street services, door to door visits, and tent revivals throughout the city. Fundraisers, where the group hosts dinners, softball tournaments, and marketing strategies quarterly (four times a year) to raise funds that will be used for

projects, etc. Men of Action, in which the group combines to repair and give maintenance to people such as single women, the old, the poor, and people without the capabilities to fix their homes or even their cars. Social Events are held by members within the group to help members and their families bond. Physical Fitness is designed to provide exercise in a way that will help the group bond and keep their physical temples fit, such as weight lifting, softball, ballgolf, walking, volleyball, and racquetball. Spiritual Growth is where men in the group are willing to spend time one on one disciplining new Christians.

"If you feel you have a place within this organization, you can contact one of the members. We encourage new membership from all different ethnic groups to join us and help in the ministry," said Mr. Allen.

The Lifebuilders organization holds only four meetings a year. If you need information feel free to call, stop by, or write: Rite to Lifebuilders, 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, or call (561) 996-0508.


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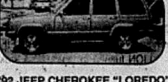

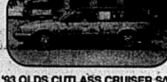
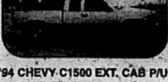
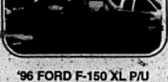

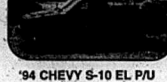

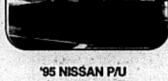
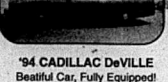



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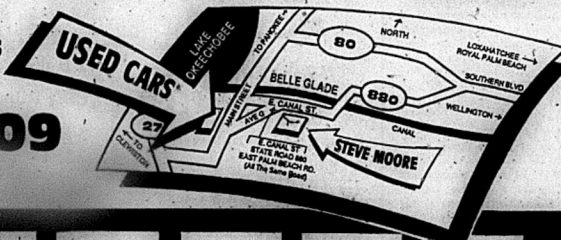
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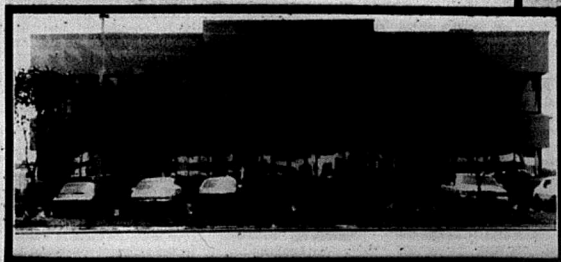
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Sports

Gators chew up Patriots

By Eddie Campbell
The Glades Day Gators (No. 1 in the 2A State poll) hosted the American Heritage Patriots last Friday in the Gators first district game of the year.



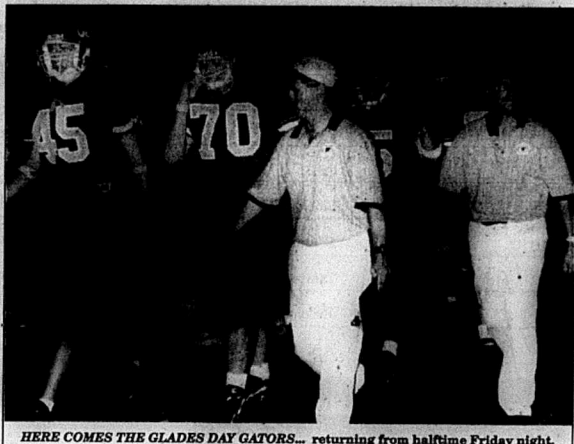
Last year these two teams literally beat up each other in a hard fought game in which the Gators pulled out the victory 13-10.

This year's game was similar in many ways except one, the final score. The Gators used a balanced running game and took advantage of four Patriot turnovers to win this game 28-13.

The Gators got on the scoreboard first when Lee Sweet ran 32 yards for the first of his three touchdown runs. A missed extra point attempt left the score at 6-0. The Patriots answered the challenge at the beginning of the second quarter with a touchdown of their own. The successful extra point attempt put the Patriots up 7-6.

Senior Heath Norman then recovered a Patriot fumble and returned it to the Patriot 23 yard line. This set up Norman's 13 yard touchdown reception from quarterback Zach Threlkeld. The Gators converted their two point try to put them up 14-7 going into halftime.

Sweet visited the endzone again this time from six yards out to put the Gators up 22-6. This



HERE COMES THE GLADES DAY GATORS... returning from halftime Friday night.

would be the only score in the third quarter from either team.

A key defensive hold by the Gators early in the fourth quarter led to Sweet's third touchdown of the night which put the Gators out of reach 28-7. The Patriots would score on the final play of the game but it proved inconsequential. The Gators had won their first district game of the year by

the score of 28-13.

Sophomore Ronald Rimes shined in his first career varsity game on defense with 10 tackles, one sack, and one fumble recovery. Sweet ended the night with 63 yards on 16 carries, and his backfield partner Stacey Cox rushed for 82 yards on 13 carries.

This Friday (Sept. 27), the Gators host district rival Benjamin. This one you don't want to miss.

Junior Varsity Gators fall 2-1, lose to Tigers

By Jeff Hawkins

The J.V. Gators hosted the Clewiston Tigers last Thursday night. It was a very uncharacteristic night for the Gator defense.

The defense had a hard time containing the Tigers running game. They gave up 218 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Josh Crawford led the way on defense with six tackles, followed by Donnie Scruggs who had five tackles. Eddie Motes had the only sack of the game and finished with four total tackles.

The offense was hurting from the departure of Ronald Rimes at quarterback. He was moved up to varsity to help fill the spot on defense for an injured player. Jimmy Dobson led all rushers with a season high of 259 yards on 36 carries and the only touchdown for the Gators. The offense ended up with 304 total yards.

The Gators host the Benjamin Buccaneers tonight at home, 7 p.m.

Gator fans be sure to come and support your J.V. Gator football team.

J.V. Blue Devils roll to victory over Wellington

The Pahokee High School Junior Varsity Blue Devils, led by Freshman quarterback Octavious Bouie, trounced the Wellington Wolverines last Thursday night at Lair Field. Bouie completed two touchdown passes for 66 yards to eighth grade wide receiver Alvaughn Johnson Jr. Jawarski



Bouie, eighth grade running back, rushed for 155 yards including two touchdowns and one two point conversion. Emmanuel Hendrix, sophomore runningback, rushed for 68 yards with one touchdown and an interception. The Blue Devils led 32-0 at halftime. (Cont. on page 7)



Raiders face upset by Lions, fall 14-13

Glades Central (1-2, No. 6 in the Class 4A State poll) was disappointed when... with 2:59 remaining on the clock at the Raider's field, the Lions blocked an extra point attempt that could have tied the score. The final score of the game ended with the Raiders 13 and Olympic Height Lions 14.



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Big "A" Vereen	5-4	5-4
Robert Archer	4-5	4-5
Hattie Bennett	7-2	7-2
Clay Connell	6-3	6-3
Mike Burkett	3-6	3-6
Jimmy Beno	4-5	4-5
Gary Melvin	5-4	5-4
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Glades Day vs. Benjamin	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day
Glades Central vs. Forest Hill	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.	Glades Cen.
Pahokee vs. Cocoa Beach	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Cocoa Bch.	Cocoa Bch.	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee
Immokalee vs. Frostproof	Frostproof	Frostproof	Immokalee	Immokalee	Frostproof	Frostproof	Immokalee	Frostproof	Frostproof
FSU vs. North Carolina	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU
Florida Gators vs. Kentucky	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Miami Hurricanes vs. Pitt	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Tampa Bay vs. Detroit	Detroit	Tampa Bay	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit
Jacksonville vs. Carolina	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Carolina	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina
Redskins vs. N.Y. Jets	Redskins	N.Y. Jets	Redskins	N.Y. Jets	Redskins	Redskins	N.Y. Jets	Redskins	Redskins



Two tied for the lead

Well, our Pigskin Predictions have gotten off to a fast start with two players already tied for first place, Hattie Bennett with Barnett Bank and John Zimmerman, Renter's Choice, have both made some good picks for the games last week.

All our players picked Glades Day School this past week. Good choice! But the Glades Central game was a heartbreaker with our Raiders losing by just one point.

Hattie Bennett was happy to hear she was tied for the lead this week and hopes to keep up the pace. "It's a Barnett team effort," she says. She kidding says, "We argue and then I have the last say!" Mrs. Bennett says her husband watches a lot of football, but she has been watching too to keep up with the scores.

John Zimmerman with Renter's Choice says it's a guessing game for him. "I'm just going down through here circling what sounds best," he says. He seemed surprised that he did so well this week, but says he hopes he can continue to stay ahead.

Good luck to all our players.



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9/6	LaBelle	Away	7:30 p.m.
9/13	OPEN		
9/20	American Heritage	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/27	Benjamin	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/4	Frostproof	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/11	King's Academy	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/18	Lake Placid	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/28	Westminster Academy	Home	7:30 p.m.
11/26	Hollywood Christian	Away	6 p.m.
11/8	Moore Haven	Away	7:30 p.m.
11/15	St. Edward's (Homecoming)	Home	7:30 p.m.

Pahokee Blue Devil's Varsity football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/30	Fort Pierce Central	Away	7:30 p.m.
9/6	Palm Beach Lakes	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/13	Forest Hill	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/20	OPEN DATE	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/27	* Cocos Beach	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/4	Suncoast	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/11	* Melbourne Central Cath.	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/17	Olympic Heights	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/25	* Pope John Paul	Home	7:30 p.m.
11/1	Boca Raton	Away	7:30 p.m.
11/8	* Cardinal Newman	Away	7:30 p.m.
11/15	Glades Central	Home	7:30 p.m.

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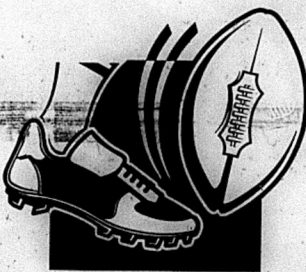
Glades Central Raider's Cross Country

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/6	Cardinal Newman Inv.	(John Prince)	5:00
9/10	Wellington	(Polo Club)	4:00
9/14	Wellington Inv.	(Polo Club)	4:00
9/20	Coral Springs Inv.	(Buflly Wild)	4:00
9/24	Well/Pah/Clew/G.C.		Home 4:00
9/28	Spanish River Inv.	(Patch Reef)	9 a.m.
10/3	J.L.L. Inv.	(Okee. Park)	4:00
10/11	Suncoast		Away 4:00
10/23	Conference	(John Prince)	4:00
10/26	Clewiston Inv.		Away 4:00
11/1	County Championship	(Okee. Park)	4:00
11/9	Districts		Away 9 a.m.
11/16	Regionals		Away 9 a.m.
11/23	State Championships	(Jacksonville)	9 a.m.

Glades Central Raider's Varsity football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/30	Palm Beach Lakes		
9/6	Football Classic	Home	7:30
9/13	Pope John Paul	Home	7:30
9/20	Spanish River	Away	7:30
9/27	Olympic Heights	Home	7:30
10/4	*Forest Hill	Away	7:30
10/11	Cardinal Newman	Home	7:30
10/18	OPEN		
10/25	Palm Beach Gardens	Home	7:30
11/1	*Clewiston	Away	7:30
11/8	Santaluces	Away	7:30
11/15	*Suncoast	Home	7:30
	Pahokee	Away	7:30

*District game

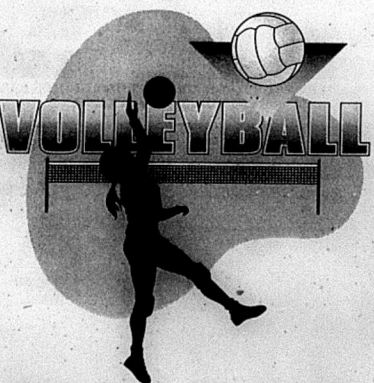


Glades Central Raider's Volleyball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/16	Suncoast	Away	5:00
9/18	Cardinal Newman (DH)	Home	5:00
9/25	Pope John Paul	Away	5:00
9/27	Palm Beach Gardens	Home	5:00
10/1	Clewiston	Home	5:00
10/2	Forest Hill	Away	5:00
10/3	Pahokee	Away	5:00
10/7	Suncoast	Home	5:00
10/14	Pope John Paul	Home	5:00
10/16	Palm Beach Gardens	Away	5:00
10/23	Wellington (DH)	Away	6:00

Glades Day Gator's Volleyball team

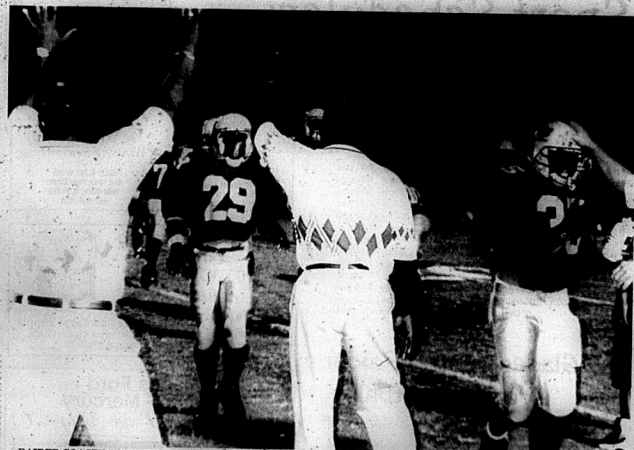
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/30	Jamboree	away	TBA
9/3	Benjamin	home	5 p.m. & 7 p.m.
9/6	Moore Haven	home	5 p.m.
9/9	Jupiter Christian	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/11	Pahokee	home	6 p.m. & 7 p.m.
9/12	St. Edwards	away	4 p.m. & 5 p.m.
9/17	St. John Neumann	away	5:30 & 6:30 p.m.
9/18	American Heritage	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/19	Clewiston	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/20	Summit Christian	home	4:5 & 6 p.m.
9/24	St. Edwards	home	4 p.m. & 5 p.m.
9/25	American Heritage	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/1	King's Academy	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/3	Lake Placid	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/4	Glades Day School	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/7	Moore Haven	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/8	Pahokee	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/10	Clewiston	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/14	Jupiter Christian	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/15	St. John Neumann	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/21	Summit Christian	away	5 & 6 p.m.
10/22	Lake Placid	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/24	King's Academy	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.



Pahokee Lady Devil's Volleyball team

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/30	Jamboree	home	4 p.m.
9/4	Suncoast	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/6	Palm Beach Lakes	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/10	Jupiter	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/11	Glades Central	away	4:30 p.m.
9/12	Glades Day	away	6 p.m. & 7 p.m.
9/16	St. Andrews	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/18	Forest Hill	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/17	Cardinal Newman	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/18	Moore Haven	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/24	Pope John Paul	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/25	W.T. Dwyer	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/26	Cardinal Newman	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
9/30	Suncoast	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/2	St. Andrews	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/3	Glades Central	home	5 p.m.
10/7	Forest Hill	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/8	Glades Day	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/9	Moore Haven	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/14	W.T. Dwyer	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/16	Pope John Paul	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/17	Clewiston	away	6 p.m. & 7 p.m.
10/21	Palm Beach Lakes	away	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/23	Jupiter	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.
10/24	Clewiston	home	5 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Districts 10/28 - 11/1



RAIDER COACHES GIVE THEIR TEAM HIGH-FIVES AS THEY LEAVE THE FIELD, JUST AFTER SCORING IN FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME AGAINST OLYMPIC HEIGHTS, although the Raiders lost to the Lions 14-13.



COACH MILTON WATSON and others watch the game from the sidelines.



SENIOR RB #55 FRED POITIER, JUNIOR WR #25 DERRICK SAUNDERS, SENIOR QB FAIDE MUSALIET, and the rest of the Raider team watch from the sidelines Friday.



COACH LARRY ANTONACCI GETS SOME ADVICE DURING FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME.



SENIOR OL/DL #50 OTIS DUHART AND SENIOR OL #56 HOWARD HEPBURN switch off in Friday night's game against the Olympic Height Lions.



THIS GLADES CENTRAL RAIDER ATTENDED THE GAME WITH HIS SWORD IN HAND FRIDAY NIGHT.



IN SPITE OF THE 14-13 SCORE IN FRIDAY NIGHT'S RAIDER LOSS, THE GLADES CENTRAL RAIDER BAND DIDN'T STOP ROCKIN'.



SENIOR OL #56 HOWARD HEPBURN, JUNIOR OL #77 LANDY WILLIAMSON, JUNIOR WR #3 DAN BYTHWOOD, teammates, and fans root for their Raider team Friday night.



THE GATORS CAN RELY ON THESE TWO GLADES DAY GATOR FAITHFULS... Pictured above are father and daughter duo Glen Angel and Tracy Turner.



GATOR SENIOR TB/CB #15 LEE SWEET and the Gator waterboy watch trainer Ellen Humphries help stretch Junior TE/LB #40 Pablo Sanchez before Friday's game.



JUNIOR RB #3 ARTHUR BROWN AND SENIOR C #54 LATTANCE EPTING, and Raider teammates watch their team's performance Friday night.

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GATORS #30 Julian Rodriguez, #20 Ronald Rimes, and #22 Kevin Walsh discuss past games on the sidelines before Friday night's victory against American Heritage.



THE GATORS HUDDLE TOGETHER TO GAIN SOME LAST MINUTE ADVICE FRIDAY.

STATISTICS:

Olympic Heights 14 Glades Central 13

	OH	GC
First downs	13	12
Rushing yardage	37-261	31-142
Passing yardage	26	91
Passes	3-8-0	8-18-1
Fumbles-lost	5-1	0-0
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-43.3	4-36
Yards penalized	4-30	10-105

Olym. Heights	6	0	0	8	=14
Glades Central	0	0	0	13	=13

GC - Harriott had a 13 yard pass from Banks (Lebrum kick)

GC - Bryant had an 8 yard run (kicked blocked)

Glades Day 28 American Heritage 13

	GD	AH
First downs	10	8
Rushing yardage	38-166	34-183
Passing yardage	54	66
Passes	3	10
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Punts (No.-Avg.)	4-39.7	3-23.7
Yards penalized	3-25	4-30

American Heritage	0	7	0	6	=13
Glades Day	6	8	8	6	=28

GD - Sweet had a 26 yard run (kick failed)

GD - Norman had a 13 yard pass

GD - Sweet had a 4 yard run (Norman run)

GD - Sweet had a 9 yard run (kick failed)

Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission news: **New Hunter Education Law effective Jan. 1**

Effective Jan. 1, 1997, young Florida hunters now have to take the state sponsored Hunter Education course until they need a hunting license at age 16.

Those born on or after June 1, 1975 must still take the course regardless of their age to qualify for a license, said Lt. Lyane Maddox, Everglades regional hunter education officer, Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC).

"Many parents will probably

still want their young hunters to attend a safety class," Maddox said. This year will be offering special classes structured for different age groups rather than just one class for all."

Approximately 10,000 Florida hunters enroll in the hunter education classes each year, according to Maddox. She said the courses are taught by volunteer instructors trained by the GFC.

Topics covered include: wildlife management, wildlife

identification and wilderness survival, along with other outdoor skills. Outdoor ethics and gun safety are also stressed.

The course includes a minimum of 12 hours of classroom instruction and several hours on the shooting range where participants shoot rifles, shotguns, bows and muzzleloaders.

Individuals interested in learning more about the GFC Hunter Safety Course may call the GFC Regional Headquarters in West Palm Beach at (561) 640-6100.

Hungryland Boardwalk and Interpretive Trail, a natural for wildlife watchers

Wildlife watchers are a growing segment of our population. These are people who love to get out and see wildlife in its natural setting.

One of the best places to watch wildlife in Palm Beach County is the Hungryland Boardwalk and Interpretive Trail in the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, said Lt. Jim Huffstodt, information coordinator with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC).

The 1.2 mile circle of trail and elevated boardwalk provides visitors with a "window on the wilderness," according to Huffstodt. The facility was

opened April 25, 1992 and has been used by thousands of wildlife lovers, hikers, nature photographers, birders, and scout groups.

Huffstodt said the trail provides easy access through four major habitat components which comprise the Hungryland Slough. These habitats include a freshwater marsh, cypress swamp, oak hammock, and pine flatwoods.

People using the trail have a good chance of seeing a wide variety of birds and wildlife including: wading birds, red-shouldered hawks, bobcats, white-tailed deer, squirrels,

and various songbirds.

A series of interpretive signs are placed along the trail. The trail is open from sunrise to sunset. The best time to see wildlife are at dawn or dusk.

Visitors can reach the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area by going north on State Route 710 (the BeeLine), and then going left onto North Lake Blvd. They should follow North Lake until it intersects with the Seminole-Pratt Road, and then go right for three miles. The entrance to Corbett is on the left. Signs will lead you to the Hungryland Boardwalk and Interpretive Trail.

Governor proclaims Sept. 28 Hunting and Fishing Day

Gov. Lawton Chiles has proclaimed Saturday, Sept. 28, as Hunting and Fishing Day in Florida to recognize the state's sportsmen for their contributions to conservation.

"Conserving our state's natural and wildlife resources is one of the most important responsibilities we have to this state and future generations of Floridians," Chiles said. "The conservation programs supported and financed by hunters and anglers have benefited hundreds of wildlife species such as deer, wild turkeys, otters, bald eagles,

and songbirds — wildlife that all Floridians can enjoy."

Hunting and Fishing Day in Florida is part of the nationwide observance of National Hunting and Fishing (NHF) Day. NHF Day was established by Congress in 1972.

"This day focuses on the importance of conserving our natural and wildlife resources and the vital role sportsmen play in conservation efforts," said Dr. Allan L. Egbert, executive director of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. "Sportsmen helped start the

conservation movement. They supported laws to stop uncontrolled exploitation of wildlife and helped establish state fish and wildlife agencies that could implement the needed conservation programs."

Egbert said sportsmen also proposed and supported laws to establish special hunting and fishing fees and special laws on their equipment to help pay for conservation programs.

According to NHF Day organizers, the Pittman-Robertson Act and later the



The 3rd annual All Ford Show, presented by Wayne Akers Ford, and Ford Motorsports SVO Performance Equipment, will feature an All Ford Car & Truck Show with 42 classes, Swap Meet, Crawford Performance 5.0 Mustang Shootout, Ford Bracket Racing, Manufacturers' Marketplace, Jet Funny Cars, 300 MPH supercharged Fuel Altered Series, Lightning Truck Shootout, and a full day of fun for all Ford fanatics.

The event will take place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 & 6, 1996.

The show will feature the All Ford Car & Truck Show, with 42 classes including Editor's Choice Awards, an All Ford Swap Meet, and Manufacturers' Marketplace. Racing will consist of three All Ford bracket classes, a Crawford Performance 5.0 Mustang

1998 Daytona 500 ticket orders to be awarded by drawing

The Daytona 500 is unarguably one of the toughest tickets in sports. However, the procedure for buying tickets to the "world's greatest race" has now become simpler with the introduction of a random drawing for tickets to the race with the largest audience in motor-

sports.

All Daytona 500 grandstand tickets are renewable, therefore, few seats each year are available for purchase. Historically, unrenewed tickets have gone on sale the first business day of each new year. In 1996, more than 100,000 phone calls were attempted to the Speedway ticket office on the first day of sales, leaving many fans frustrated without the opportunity to purchase tickets.

Therefore, for the 1998 Daytona 500, to be eligible to purchase tickets, interested parties must send a postcard to the Speedway ticket office listing name, address, daytime telephone number and number of tickets desired (maximum of four).

The postcards will be limited to one per customer, and must be postmarked no earlier than Dec. 1, 1996, and no later than Dec. 21, 1996. A random drawing from all cards received will

be held in Jan. '97 to determine who will have the option to purchase tickets for the '98 Daytona 500. Those whose cards were selected will receive an invoice for their '98 Daytona 500 tickets, some of which may be part of a two-race package with the Daytona 300 NASCAR Busch Series race.

"We believe this is the most equitable way to serve our customers who would like to purchase Daytona 500 tickets," said Daytona International Speedway President John Graham. "We hope this will ease the frustration of trying to get through to the ticket office on what, in the past, has been an extremely hectic day."

Infield tickets for the 1997 Daytona 500 will be available at the gate beginning Feb. 13. Reserved RV packages for Speedweeks '97, and tickets to other Speedway events are available now by calling (904) 253-RACE (7223).

World Championships of Unimotorcycle racing to be held Oct. 19 in Daytona

The American National Unimotorcyclists Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of unimotorcycle racing will be holding the World Championships of Unimotorcycle Racing Oct. 19 in Daytona Beach.

Beginning at noon, the Biketoberfest Nationals will feature unimotorcyclists from all over the world who will challenge current record holder Bob Scheske of New Smyrna Beach, FL, for the unimotorcycle world speed record.

Unimotorcycles are modified, one-wheeled motorcycles designed to carry one person who must shift his or her weight to turn these mechanical mutants.

According to the American National Unimotorcyclists Society, unimotorcycles were first created in 1988 by Samsu-

la, FL, resident Sidecar Willie.

Working in his garage, Sidecar Willie created the first unimotorcycle from scrap steel and used motorcycle parts. Willie shared his knowledge and constructed these mechanical mutants for fellow bikers.

As interest in the new contraptions grew, so did interest in timed competition among the bike builders.

In 1991, Sidecar Willie spearheaded efforts to promote timed unimotorcycle racing and he founded the American National Unimotorcyclists Society which has held 10 contests to date.

The Biketoberfest Nationals will feature timed motorcycle racing featuring Indian versus Harley modified unimotorcycles, an A.N.U.S. Human

Hummer Contest, and a concert.

Admission is \$10. For additional information about the Biketoberfest Nationals, contact Tim or Sidecar Willie at (904) 228-3055.

For complete up-to-date Biketoberfest information, check out the official Biketoberfest web page on the Internet at <http://www.biketoberfest.com>.

For more information on the Daytona Beach area, contact the Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at (904) 255-0415 or (800) 545-0415. E-mail messages can be sent to "DaytonaBea" on America Online or "CIS:DaytonaBea" on CompuServe. Internet users can send to "DaytonaBea@aol.com", "lb@cibc.com" or "DaytonaBea@ntsc.compuServe.com".

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Reserved RV Spaces available for '97 Daytona 500

The largest audience in motorsports will grow apace in 1997 with the addition of prime reserved recreational vehicle parking spaces in the infield of Daytona International Speedway. Although reserved grandstand seats for the Daytona 500 are sold, race fans wanting a "front-row" view to the "world's greatest race" can reserve a spot in the popular "Yellow Reserved RV Area."

To accommodate the overwhelming demand for the Yellow Area, which was developed for Speedweeks '96, inside the first and second turns of the 2.5-mile oval, the Speedway has added parking spaces for the infield for 1997. In addition, a fifth day and fifth night

has been added to the special "Reserved RV Package." It now includes infield seating following on-track activity Tuesday, Feb. 11, through Sunday, Feb. 16.

A reserved parking spot in turns one and two of the infield at the "World Center of Racing" entitles fans to an exciting view of six races in five days. Included in the package are 1000 tickets to the following events (additional tickets are available):

• Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Final NASCAR Busch & Goody's Dash Series Qualifying and Final NASCAR Winston Cup practice for the Gatorade 125s.

• Thursday, Feb. 13 - Gatorade 125-mile Qualifying

Races for the Daytona 500.

• Friday, Feb. 14 - Two Val-U-Rides, IROC XXI and DAYTONA USA 200 NASCAR Goody's Dash Series Race.

• Saturday, Feb. 15 - Daytona 300 NASCAR Busch Series Race.

• Sunday, Feb. 16 - Daytona 500 NASCAR Winston Cup Series Race.

The 1996 Daytona 500 enjoyed the largest audience in motorsports with record attendance at the Speedway and record television ratings on CBS Sports. To purchase reserved RV parking packages or advance reserved seat tickets to Speedweeks '97 events, call the Daytona International Speedway Ticket Office at (904) 253-RACE (7223).

FOOTBALL

Fishing with Walt Reynolds



Walt Reynolds

We spent this past week in Virginia and North Carolina fishing the first BassMaster Invitational. We were to fish on the Kerr Reservoir, but due to Hurricane Fran's flooding the event was moved to Lake Gaston. The fishing was very slow due to the muddy water. We should be thankful that Fran did not hit Florida. There was a lot of damage where we were even 100 miles inland.

Chet Douthit, Steve Daniel, and Roland Martin will fish the Top 100 on the Potomac River in Waldorf, MD., this week. I hope the flood waters have receded there by the time the tournament starts.

The Girls and Boys Club will sponsor a team tournament Sept. 29 in Clewiston, with Roland Martin Marina hosting the event. Proceeds will go to benefit the Girls & Boys Club of Belle Glade. Hope to see a lot of entries for this worthwhile event.

Although I have not been on the lake this week, all the reports I have received say the fishing has been pretty slow. Most of the action has been from flipping crawdads and worms in the reed patches on the north shore of the lake. We should see some improving conditions as the weather cools a bit.

To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds
B.A.S.S. Touring Pro.



THIS FUTURE RAIDER FOOTBALL PLAYER will settle for just being a waterboy for Glades Central right now.

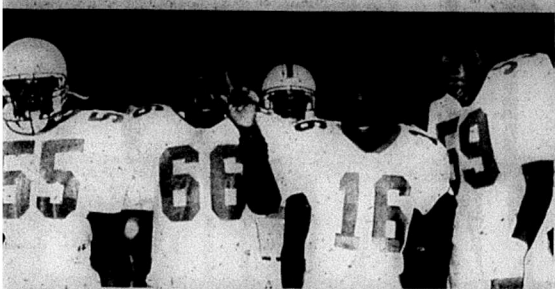
J.V. Blue Devils — from page 1

The defense got into the act with the Blue Devils recovering three fumbles resulting in two touchdowns. Rodney Morris recovered a fumble. Eric Moore swept up a blocked Wolverine punt and ran a one yard touchdown. Jatarian Jackson scooped up a fumble and ran 40 yards for the score. Benjamin Griffin led all tacklers with nine, followed by Eric Moore with seven tackles. Jermaine Sanders, Antonio Richards, Jatarian Jackson, Raymundo Rodriguez and Willie Ransom each had four

tackles. Nedrick Boldin had two tackles and five yards receiving. Kirk Patrick rushed for four yards and had one tackle.

The Blue Devil Junior Varsity team were plagued with penalties during the second half but were able to hold the Wolverines quite effectively. The Wolverines would get a safety and two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, avoiding a shutout.

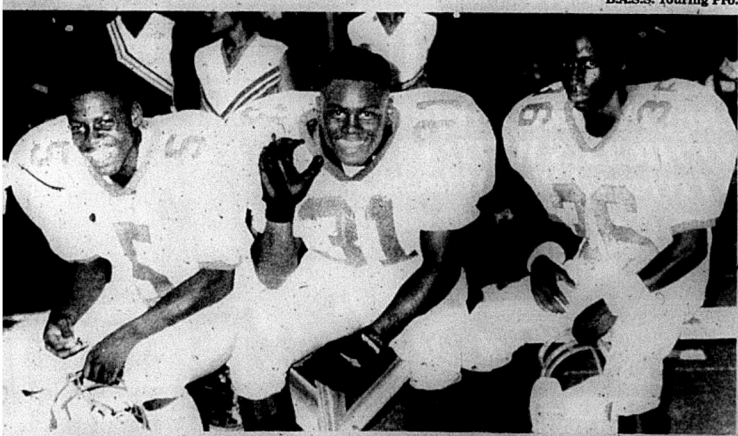
The Blue Devils added 12 points during the second half to end the game 44-15.



Pahokee Blue Devil's Junior Varsity 8th grade OC #55 Victor Cooper, 8th grade OTLB #66 Augustus McKoy, #18 (not listed on roster), and 9th grade OTLB Eric Moore are happy to pose for the camera after Thursday's win.



Pahokee Junior Varsity football players watch their team's victory from the sidelines Thursday night.



These Pahokee Junior Varsity Blue Devils are smiling at their win over Wellington Thursday.

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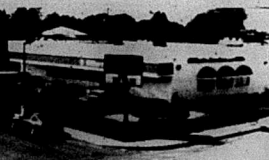


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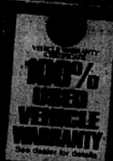
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